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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 1:14 PM
To: 'Jeffrey Kaufman'
Subject: RE: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Mr. Kaufman,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Jeffrey Kaufman [<mailto:sharpchefjeff@hotmail.com@change.org>] **On Behalf Of** Jeffrey Kaufman
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 3:01 PM sharpchefjeff@hotmail.com
To: Contact
Subject: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Public Service Commission member,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Members of the SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

Today, I signed this petition that urges you (SC PSC) to oppose allowing DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC to raise my (Residential, Commercial or Industrial) energy bills to pay for Duke Energy who is asking to begin recouping \$6.5 billion it says it has spent to modernize its system in the Carolinas and comply with environmental regulations.

Simply put, "This is their (Duke Energy's) cost of doing business here in South Carolina". As I feel they are no different than any other business in South Carolina. We thoroughly recognize that one must spend money to make money.

By your approval of raising ENERGY BILLS on FAMILIES, SENIORS, and BUSINESSES (Including the Commerical & Industrial sectors) will only SLOW ECONOMIC GROWTH and hurt SOUTH CAROLINA'S economic recovery.

Sincerely,
Very Concerned South Carolinian

As if signing this petition is really going to do anything, these guys have their hands and fingers in politicians back pockets and have for years. We won't be able to stop them, I mean these guys are going to do whatever they want anyways, and although this petition is a good idea, it just won't have any effect. This is "Duke" energy, the same guys who turn power off on single parents and struggling families, the same power company who cares about \$\$ not the people who make them money, this is DUKE ENERGY people, the same company founded by the KKK, named it duke for a reason, sign it, pray, and hope... Duke will do what Duke wants, and that's the truth!

Jeffrey Kaufman
Greenville, South Carolina

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/oppose-duke-energy-request-to-increase-general-energy-rates. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.